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1. ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF NCAP FOR PHILIPPINES IS MODEST BUT STEADY STREAM OF NARCOTICS SPECIALISTS GRADUATING FROM USG TRAINING FACILITIES AND ASSIGNED TO KEY SUPERVISORY AND INSTRUCTIONAL POSITIONS IN GOP AGENCIES AND TRAINING ACADEMIES. ON RETURN TO PHILIPPINES, EVERY US-TRAINED NARCOTICS OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO DEVOTE PORTION HIS TIME AND TALENT TO INSTRUCTING HIS COLLEAGUES AND PARTICIPATING AS INSTRUCTOR IN SCHEDULED NARCOTICS TRAINING COURSES.

2. NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION (NAPOLCOM) ACADEMY WHICH HAD APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT NON-FILIPINO INSTRUCTORS IN ITS FIRST NARCOTICS TRAINING COURSE (JANUARY 1973) NOW HAS 100 PERCENT FILIPINO STAFF, ALL GRADUATES OF US NARCOTICS TRAINING SCHOOLS  
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(DEA AND IPA). CANNOT EMPHASIZE TOO HEAVILY KEY ROLE PLAYED BY THESE GRADUATES IN UPGRADING AND SUSTAINING CALIBER OF TRAINING PROVIDED BY NAPOLCOM. NOT ONLY DOES NAPOLCOM ACADEMY TRAIN ALL POLICE NARCOTICS INVESTIGATORS, BUT ALSO EVERY OTHER CENTRAL AGENCY ENGAGED IN NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT SENDS ITS OFFICERS THERE FOR TRAINING, I.E., NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CONSTABULARY ANTI-NARCOTICS UNIT, ANTI-SMUGGLING ACTION CENTER, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, DEPARTMENT OF IMMIGRATION, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND BUREAU OF PRISONS. MOREOVER, BECAUSE OF EXPERTISE ACHIEVED TO DATE, BOTH DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD AND NAPOLCOM ARE PLANNING EXPANSION OF TRAINING CAPABILITY INTO AN "ASIAN INSTITUTE OF NARCOTICS" TO PROVIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OFFICIALS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. FIRST STEP IN THIS DIRECTION WAS TRAINING OF TWO INDONESIAN POLICE OFFICERS JULY-AUGUST 1974. TWO GUAMANIAN HAVE APPLIED AND BEEN ACCEPTED FOR TRAINING NOVEMBER 74.

3. REITERATE REQUEST MADE IN REFS. B AND C FOR MINIMUM ALLOCATION OF TWO TRAINING POSITIONS IN EACH DEA AND IPA (NARCOTICS ORIENTED) CLASS IN FY75 AND FY76. BELIEVE MANILA REQUIREMENTS MERIT "PRIORITY CONSIDERATION" AS DEFINED REF. A.  
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